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Customer No. 22,852
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
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Sandrine DECOSTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/692,155)
) Examiner: Gina C. YU
Filed: October 20, 2000)
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS)
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LEAST ONE CONDITIONER, AND)
USES THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.8(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.8(a) and 41.37(c)(1)(ii), Appellants advise the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") of the following appeals, which may be related to, directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the instant appeal:

See Purpose

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01 FC:1403 (1) Appeal No. 2003-2140, Ex parte Sandrine DECOSTER et al., Application No. 09/692,716, in which, per Vacatur and Remand to the Examiner dated August 25, 2004, Appellants' reply brief was remanded to the Examiner for consideration; and

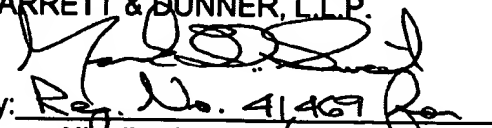
(2) An Appeal Brief was filed in related to Application No. 09/692,749 on March 8, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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